

WAS ILL ELEVEN YEARS

Mrs. Magdalene Jaworski Passed Away Last Evening After Being Confined to Her Bed for That Period.

Mrs. Magdalene Jaworski, a resident of this county since 1878, passed away at the family home, just north of the city limits, in the town of Hull, at 9:40 last evening, after being confined to her bed with rheumatism and other complications for eleven years, never having been able to leave her couch without assistance during this long period and the end no doubt came as a relief to the patient sufferer.

The deceased was born in Prussia-Poland and was 63 years of age on the 4th of last June. She was married in her native land to Andrew Jaworski and they came here in 1878, locating on the farm in Hull which has since been their home. She was a good, kind wife, mother and citizen, a sincere Christian and merits the reward that awaits her.

She was the mother of ten children, one of whom passed away a number of years ago and those who survive, besides the husband, are Mrs. M. J. Lee of this city, John Jaworski of Wausau, Ladislau and Frank of this city, Nicholas of Pelican Lake, Michael of Milwaukee, Andrew, Jr., George and Johanna, who are at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Block, who resides here.

The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. The sons of the deceased will act as pallbearers.

Former Resident Dead.

Alfred Paronto, a resident of this city a number of years ago, at which time the family home was on Water street, but who has since lived at or near Wausau, where he was engaged as a sawyer in years gone by, passed away last Saturday morning. He had long been in failing health, but was able to be up and around the day before his death. He was a native of Canada and is survived by his aged widow and three sons, Alfred M. of Tacoma, Wash., Arden of Mosinee and Harry of Kelly.

High School Notes.

Frances von Neupert has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

The Senior English class are now studying Carl Schurz's biography of Abraham Lincoln.

The Junior English classes have started this semester's work by studying "Carlyle's Essay on Burns."

Standings for the last six weeks period and the first semester were made out and mailed to the parents the first of the week.

Material for the third issue of the "Nooz" is being handed in and it is expected that the issue will be published in a couple of weeks.

At a meeting of the Student Council, Monday afternoon, Georgia Stockley and Emil Hafsoos, the two new Senior representatives, were sworn in as members to that organization.

At the weekly meeting of the Colonization Society, which will be given on Friday, some of the members will debate. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that fire drills should be practiced in public schools."

Committees were appointed Tuesday afternoon by Miss Graham to solicit from the different classes for a candy sale which will be given Friday, Feb. 6, in order to pay the expenses of the publication of the High school paper of this year.

JOINT MEETING HELD

Soo Line Safety First Committees of This City, Ashland and Irvine Met in This City Monday.

A joint meeting of the Soo Line Terminal Safety First Committees of this city, Ashland and Irvine held a meeting in this city Monday afternoon, at which time safety first matters were discussed in detail, and many good and timely suggestions that will tend to lessen the number of accidents in all departments of the road, shops, offices, etc., as well as loss of life, were made by those present. Supt. C. E. Urbahn presided and L. D. Richards filled the position of secretary. The following were present from the places named:

Stevens Point—H. L. Bannister, agent; William Manthey, section foreman; J. J. Hart, yard foreman; J. H. O'Brien, yardmaster; F. M. Reinhardt, switchman; M. E. Kenyon, yard engineer; E. Davis, yard fireman; August Spindler, freight house employee; E. Zimmer, roundhouse foreman; A. L. Johnson, car foreman.

Irvine—C. P. Timmonds, agent; O. F. Olson, yardmaster; A. Franz, section foreman; Fred Simpson, yard foreman; J. J. Leichten, switchman; E. C. Schilling, yard engineer; R. W. Martin, yard fireman; James McPhail, freight house employee; H. E. Marx, roundhouse foreman; Joseph Colby, car foreman.

Ashland—J. F. Fisher, agent; Patrick Cassidy, section foreman; H. E. Corson, yard foreman; Charles Wisbar, switchman; Edward Pendergast, yard engineer; L. A. Taylor, yard fireman; Axel Hanson, freight house employee; J. L. Mills, roundhouse foreman; Henry Huber, car foreman.

In addition to those above mentioned, Trainmasters W. W. Wade and C. M. Anderson, Claim Agent H. E. Bemis and Master Mechanic A. L. Filmore were also present.

The Benefit Dance.

Between seventy-five and one hundred couples attended the dancing party given last evening to assist in paying the note due from the hospital association, and which was a most enjoyable social affair. About 130 tickets were sold and the net proceeds will amount to about \$75.

Concert Program.

The following is the program to be given for the Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, January 30th:

Swedish Wedding March.....Soderman

Treble Clef Club

La Paloma.....Yradier

Mrs. W. W. Gregory

Billings of '49.....Balmer

Mrs. C. F. Watson

Passage-bird's farewell.....Hildach

Ethel and Nina Cote

Prelude in C minor.....Rachmaninoff

Valse Chromatic.....Godard

Mrs. James Blake

Happy Song.....Teresadel Riego

Millicent Olin

The Daffodils.....Hale King

Girls' Chorus

Jack, the Fisherman.....Phelps

Mrs. J. A. Stemen

Selected.....Mr. A. J. Miller

The Nightingale's Song.....Nevin

Mrs. Guy Hgerman Palmer

Cobwebs.....Smith Lynes

Treble Clef Club

FAMILY AGAIN AFFLICTED

Son Followed Mother to Grave, in Less Than Two Weeks—Death of Wm. H. Willard of McDill.

Within a period of two weeks death removed two members in one family, both residents of McDill. The mother, Mrs. Amanda Willard, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Warner, in Almond, where she had gone to visit, on the 12th inst., followed by the death of her son, Wm. H. Willard, last Friday morning, the 23d inst. The latter's death occurred at his home in McDill. At the time of his mother's death and funeral he was afflicted with a slight cold, pneumonia developing later and for several days before the final end, which came at 5:30 in the morning, his condition was critical.

The deceased was a native of this county, born in the town of Stockton, August 31, 1867, and had spent practically all his life here. McDill had been his home for many years and his first wife was Miss Betty Means, and after her death he was married to Miss Mary Rice, both of McDill. Two sons, Dewey, aged fifteen, and Bennie, twelve, were born to the first union, and one daughter, Claudie, to the second, all of whom, together with the widow, are at home. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Harvey of Marshfield, Mrs. Andrew Foote and Eugene Willard of McDill, Walter of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred Warner of Almond.

For some time before his fatal illness the deceased had been employed as a carpenter for the Soo line in this city, and was a man of strict integrity, upright character and reputation, and his death comes indeed as a sad affliction to his family, relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating, with interment beside his parents and other relatives in the McDill cemetery, the Modern Woodmen acting as an escort, he being a member of Eureka Camp of this city, and the pallbearers, Robt. Frank, Frank King, Geo. Lighthouse, Leo Pulchinski, Frank Horning and Herb. Springer, were selected from that organization. The only one present from outside, besides members of the family, was Wm. Eckles of Wausau, a cousin of the deceased.

At a Ripe Old Age.

At 2:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon occurred the death of Joseph Hanke, aged 87 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Schwartz, near Junction City.

Joseph John Hanke was born May 22, 1826 in Breslau, Germany, where his boyhood years were passed. In 1854 he was married to Frederike Rulaw, who died March 22, 1905. In the year of 1868 they came to New York City, where he pursued the trade of cabinetmaker. In 1884 the family removed to Wisconsin and located on a farm two miles east of McDill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hanke, were born nine children, of which four survive: Mrs. L. Beusche and Frank Hanke of New York City, August of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. J. A. Schwartz of Junction City, with the latter of whom he has made his home for the last twenty years.

Interment was in the Morrill cemetery near Plover this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Pallbearers were Geo. Sterling, John Langton, Fred Meyers and Burt Gilman.

Now Minnesota Editor.

E. R. Lawton, editor of the Isanti, Minn., News, and who for five years, commencing in 1887, was one of the best and most reliable boys that ever washed rollers, set type and took a hand in doing anything to be done around a printing office, was connected with The Gazette, spent a few hours in the city Friday morning, while on his way home from attending the funeral of a nephew in Milwaukee who died at his home in that city after a few days' illness. He also made short visits with relatives at Amherst and Marshfield. Mr. Lawton's mother, Mrs. Lucy Weston, also a former resident of this city, now makes her home at Pacific Grove, Cal.

BELOVED WOMAN CALLED

Mrs. James Meehan, Former Resident of This City, Passes Away in Milwaukee, Aged Eighty-One Years.

Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer received a telephone message from Milwaukee at about 11 o'clock Monday night announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. James Meehan, a lady who was well known to hundreds in this city and throughout the county. The announcement came as a great shock; while it was realized that Mrs. Meehan had been in poor health for a year or more and last spring her life was despaired of for several weeks, she seemed much better of late and there appeared good prospects for recovery. Death was caused by pneumonia, brot on by her weakened condition. Mr. and Mrs. Meehan visited their daughter in this city for several weeks last fall, when the now deceased lady was in fairly good health and delighted in meeting many old friends and former neighbors.

Catherine Love was a native of St. Basil, Quebec, Canada, where she was born 81 years ago last Friday, Jan. 23d. She was married in Quebec about sixty years ago to James Meehan and soon after the young couple came to Wisconsin. Mr. Meehan's parents located on a farm in Saux county, where Jas. and his wife made their home for a short time, later coming to Grand Rapids and then to Portage county. Meehan station, on the Green Bay railroad in Plover township, is named in honor of P. & J. Meehan, who for many years operated a saw mill near there and engaged extensively in logging.

Some twenty years ago Jas. Meehan's family moved to Milwaukee, after a residence in this city for some time, and the gentleman and his wife had since been residents there, the home being at 195 Thirty-fifth street.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves four daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer of this city, Mrs. S. K. Rounds of Blaine, Wash., Mrs. Harry A. Scott and Miss Nora Meehan of Milwaukee, James of St. Paul and Ray of Minneapolis. There are also four brothers and a sister, Thos. Love of Grand Rapids, Alex. of this city, Eugene of Buffalo and James of Rochester, N. Y., and Elizabeth of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfiffer and Mr. Love went to Milwaukee on Tuesday afternoon's train to attend the funeral, which will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Rose's Catholic church in that city.

Mrs. Meehan was a noble, generous hearted woman, a truly motherly soul whom it was an honor and a privilege to know. She always took special delight in doing acts of mercy and charity and her countless efforts "shall serve as golden keys to open to her the gates of eternal happiness." A life such as she led is an inspiration and a blessing, and will serve to assuage the grief felt by relatives and friends in her passing away.

Kreutzer is Coming.

Andrew L. Kreutzer, the well known attorney of Wausau and a former Stevens Point young man, will address a meeting of the Business Men's Association at the library club rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 29th. Subject: "Taxation Question is a Moral Problem." Supper at 6:30 sharp. Election of officers.

Gus Gets Big Prizes.

Gus Bronson, a shoe salesman who makes frequent trips to this city and is recognized as a jolly good fellow by the hundreds who know him, was awarded \$600 in cash and a valuable trophy because of sales made by him last year. He received \$300 for quality of shoes sold, \$150 for sales of men's shoes and a like amount for selling the largest number of women's shoes. The year 1913 was a banner one for Mr. Bronson, and he is a veteran traveling man too.

"Bought and Paid For."

William A. Brady's production of George Broadhurst's "Bought and Paid For," which is the biggest sensation of our time and the reigning success of two continents, makes its appearance at the Grand next Monday evening, Feb. 2d. The play concerns a telephone girl who marries a millionaire whom she does not really love. She respects him, incidentally her marrying makes things easier for her sister and brother-in-law and their baby. The respect is soon shattered when the wife discovers that her husband is a drunkard. Under these conditions he is an unpeppable brute, and the extent of his brutality is very clearly and disagreeably shown in the second act, when he returns home in a maudlin condition, and resenting his wife's repugnance for him, in that condition, boasts that she is his, bought and paid for. Then he breaks down the door of the room in which she has locked herself. In the third act he begs him to reform and threatens to leave him unless he promises to do so. He refuses and the wife, handing back the jewels and the wedding ring, starts out in the cold world. The curtain falls on the husband ringing up a detective agency. "No, no," he says irritably. "I want you to protect some one."

The last act shows her living in humble circumstances with her equally reduced sister and brother-in-law. She is only a poor shop girl now, working for \$7 a week, and hanging on a strap in the subway twice daily. The brother-in-law conceives an idea to bring them together. He succeeds. They really love each other, and all is forgiven. Everybody likes to see a poor girl marry a rich man.

WILL HOLD FAIR IN FALL

Stevens Point Fair Association Stockholders Select Directors and Directors Elect Officers for Coming Year.

Stockholders of the Stevens Point Fair Association met in annual meeting in the circuit court room at the court house, Monday evening, a total of 308 shares being represented in person or by proxy. President I. S. Hull presided and the secretary, A. E. Bourn, read his report, and was followed by the treasurer, C. S. Orthman, who performed a like duty, both reports being referred to an auditing committee consisting of E. H. Rothman, Meehan Pfiffer and L. R. Anderson.

A special committee consisting of G. L. Park, John Martini and L. R. Anderson, was appointed to recommend a list of twenty-one directors to be chosen at this time, they presenting the following names after a short deliberation:

M. E. Bruce, W. A. Gething, John Martini, J. J. Neuberger, C. F. Haertel, G. L. Park, Meehan Pfiffer, C. S. Orthman, W. J. Shumway, W. E. Macklin, H. J. Finch, A. C. Krembs, E. H. Rothman, Alex. Krembs, E. L. Martin, C. E. Wert, L. R. Anderson, Geo. B. Nelson, H. L. Pagel, I. S. Hull, A. E. Bourn. The only change in the board of directors is the substitution of the name of C. F. Haertel in place of Geo. W. Allen, who wished to be relieved on account of business duties, and the secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the meeting for the list as recommended.

Upon motion of John Martini it was decided to hold a fair during the coming fall, the dates to be announced later, after which officers were elected as follows:

President—I. S. Hull.
Vice Pres.—C. E. Wert.
Secretary—A. E. Bourn.
Treasurer—C. S. Orthman.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The reports of the officers showed that the association account had been overdrawn \$3.00 Feb. 3, 1913, and that the total receipts and disbursements amounted to \$7,136.63, with a balance on hand of \$176.47, but since then the sum of \$25 had been received by the treasurer from the secretary, making a total on hand at present of \$201.47. To offset this, however, it will be seen that the association is indebted to the Citizens National bank in the sum of \$1,400, about which sum will be derived from the state as our percentage on premiums paid, due the first part of March. The receipts and disbursements are as follows:

Base ball Association, rent.....	\$ 25.00
Note Citizens National.....	350.00
Premium book advertisements.....	43.75
For hay.....	21.50
Season tickets.....	68.50
Entry fees.....	540.00
Gate receipts, Tuesday.....	172.90
Gate receipts, Wednesday.....	514.15
Gate receipts, Thursday.....	2,273.61
Gate receipts, Friday.....	657.50
Refund Soo R. R. guarantee.....	216.80
Loan Citizens National.....	1,400.00
Total.....	\$7,136.63

Overdraft.....	\$ 3.00
Races and race expenses.....	2,113.99
Free attractions.....	461.00
Judges and superintendents.....	73.50
Music.....	227.39
Supplies.....	435.67
Ticket sellers and takers.....	59.00
Printing and advertising.....	548.51
Labor and hire.....	251.49
Refunds.....	21.00
Miscellaneous orders.....	196.80
Board bills paid.....	7.50
Soo guarantee.....	216.60
Paid note.....	359.33
Badges.....	15.88
Premiums paid.....	1,839.50
Secretary's salary.....	150.00
Balance in bank.....	176.47
Total.....	\$7,136.63

Notes From the West.

Krinen (S. Dak.) Beacon: C. H. Grant and family entertained a few friends Sunday evening at their home southwest of town. It is needless to say that an enjoyable time was had, as this is always the case when the Grants entertain. We neglected to state in last week's issue that Mrs. Frank Wheelock had departed for eastern points. She went direct to Chicago and from there she goes to Stevens Point, Wis., and will also visit in Minnesota before she returns home.

Win at State Poultry Show.

The Wisconsin Poultry Association held its annual exhibition at Oshkosh last week, the showing of feathered stock being an especially fine one. The attendance, however, was very poor and the association lost money. Among the winners of prizes were L. J. Carey of Amherst and Rev. W. B. Polaczky of Junction City, both of whom showed Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Dr. Frank Metcalf of Amherst, who received first, second, third and fourth premiums on Golden Wyandottes.

There was one class of poultry exhibited at the show that was altogether new to Oshkosh and attracted considerable attention. That was the Sicilian Buttercup class, in which Father Polaczky had a fine entry. His birds won as follows: Cock—first prize; hen—first and second; pullet—first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, and cockerel—first and second. Father Polaczky's pen of Sicilian Buttercups also won a blue ribbon. A special prize of four gold leg-hands offered in that class were taken by his birds.

For State Life Fund.

Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., has been appraised by the State Board of Health from Madison that he has been appointed medical examiner for Portage county of the State Life Fund, an insurance company established by the legislature in 1911, and which is carried on regular insurance lines by the state, insuring people between the ages of twenty and fifty years. Policies also combine the annuity plan for persons who reach the age of sixty years, the matter being under the supervision of the commissioner of insurance.

Pretty Dancing Party.

About one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the 'dancing party' given by the Stevens Point postoffice clerks and carriers' association, at Empire Amusement hall, last Friday evening, and it was in all respects one of the prettiest social events of the season. The stars and stripes, the principal decorations, were conspicuously displayed about the hall and the attractive gowns of the ladies and smiling faces of the assemblage, added brilliancy to the scene. Weber's orchestra furnished music and supper was served at the public library club rooms by the Woman's club at midnight. The net proceeds were about \$65, which will be used to assist in defraying the expenses incident to the annual state convention of clerks and carriers, which it is hoped to secure for Stevens Point in 1915.

Elks Were First.

Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, as previously stated in these columns, will give a dancing party at their hall next Friday evening. The invitations declare that tango will be prohibited, and it has been said in print that "this is the first time that the givers of a dance in Stevens Point have taken a decided stand against it." The writer was evidently uninformed, otherwise he might have said that the local lodge of Elks was the first society to show its disapproval of the "latest popular dance," when last October a dozen placards were conspicuously posted in its club room bearing the admonition, "No Tango."

Second of a Series.

The Grand Opera House ushers have issued invitations for the second of a series of dancing parties they intend to give this season, and which will be given at Empire Amusement hall on Friday evening, Feb. 6th. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock to music by Weber's orchestra, for which admission tickets will be 75 cents. The arrangement committee consists of Ralph Cook, Russell Gray, Rex Rose-now, Carl Jacobs and Vilas Knope.

Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

The anti-spitting ordinance, passed by the council a few years ago and which was rigidly lived up to for a time, has of late become practically a dead letter, so much so that the members of the Woman's club have awakened to the situation, are distributing copies of the ordinance, which will be enforced by the police and the provisions are as follows:

Section 1. No person shall spit, expectorate or deposit any sputum, saliva, phlegm, mucus, tobacco juice or wads of tobacco, upon the floor or stairways or any part of any theatre, public hall or building, or upon the floor or any part of any railroad car or street car or any other public conveyance, in the city of Stevens Point, or upon any sidewalk abutting on any public street, alley or lane of said city; and it is hereby made the duty of the owner or agent of every theatre, public hall or building in said city to provide every such theatre, public hall or building with a sufficient number of spittoons or cuspidors.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than one nor more than five dollars, together with the cost of the prosecution, and in default of payment, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than five days.

SURPLUS AND PROFITS

Portage County Banks Show Good Increase in These Items—Little Change in Deposits.

In The Gazette of Dec. 17, 1913, there was published a table showing the combined capital stock, surplus and undivided profits and deposits of national banks in Portage county on Oct. 21st and state banks at the close of business Dec. 1st. The surplus and profits account on this date amounted to a total of \$86,608.51 and that of the deposits to \$2,699,835.38. Another call was made by the national and state authorities for Jan. 13, 1914, and from the statement printed below it will be noted that the second column of figures shows a gain of \$7,577.80 over last year, while the deposits are practically the same as in October and December, there being a difference of only \$669.60:

	Capital	Surplus & Und. Profits	Deposits
Bancroft State Bank.....	10,000.00	\$ 865.12	\$ 27,290.42
Arnott State Bank.....	10,000.00	808.29	38,084.88
Junction State Bank.....	10,000.00	284.94	54,192.44
Security Bank, Amherst Junction.....	8,500.00	990.51	84,787.76
Nelsonville State Bank.....	10,000.00	997.32	104,844.59
Wisconsin State Bank, City.....	30,000.00	2,169.21	143,380.60
Portage County Bank, Almond.....	10,000.00	4,278.29	149,766.96
Rosholt State Bank.....	25,000.00	3,415.01	174,937.58
International Bank, Amherst.....	15,000.00	10,319.39	248,170.58
Citizens National Bank, City.....	100,000.00	33,635.74	559,564.72
First National Bank, City.....	100,000.00	36,924.49	1,114,196.25
Total.....	\$322,500.00	\$94,188.31	\$2,699,215.78

JILTED BY HER LOVER

Spencer Girl Becomes Insane Through Faithlessness of Young Man—Taken to Asylum Today.

A. J. Cowell, sheriff of Wood county, drove up from Grand Rapids by automobile this morning and boarded Soo train No. 6 for Oshkosh. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Blewett, Mr. Crawshaw, a hotel keeper at Spencer, and the latter's daughter, Alice Crawshaw, a young lady of about 25 years. Alice was pronounced insane and ordered committed to Northern Hospital.

The case is a peculiarly sad one, as Alice is a good looking girl and has been a social favorite in her home town. She had been "keeping company" with a young man and they were engaged to marry, in fact the date had been set, the bride-to-be's trousseau prepared and practically all other arrangements made when the fellow reconsidered without any known reason. This was a few months ago, since which time Miss Crawshaw had been brooding over the affair and this week her mind gave way completely.

All Charges Are Dropped.

Sheriff Matt Christianson of Price county was a passenger on Tuesday afternoon's train from Phillips, having in charge a prisoner sentenced to Wau-pun for forgery. He expects to make several more trips to the state penitentiary within the next few weeks with "undesirable citizens" from his county. As noted in The Gazette a few weeks ago, charges were preferred against Sheriff Christianson by the city attorney of Phillips, the basis for them being that he refused to furnish free board for drunks and other violators of local ordinances. A hearing was to have been held last week, but before any formal action could be taken the charges were withdrawn without reserve. This will be good news to Matt's many Stevens Point friends.

BODY BROUGHT HOME

Mrs. Carrie Timm, Who Resided in This City for Many Years, Died at Green Bay and Buried Here.

The body of Mrs. Carrie Timm was brought here from Green Bay last Monday evening and taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson, 366 Patch street. Funeral services were conducted at St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were John Schmitt, Jas. B. Sullivan, A. J. Cunneen and Wm. Moll.

Mrs. Timm's death occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, caused by hemorrhage. She was operated upon for cancer a couple of years ago, but the ailment was not eradicated and she had since been a constant sufferer. During the past several years the lady conducted a small grocery store at Green Bay, attending to the business practically alone, and continue the struggle for a livelihood until almost the last moment.

Carrie Nelson was born in Plover 39 years ago and when 19 years of age was married in this city to William J. Timm. The husband died some ten years ago, leaving the widow and one son, Wm. Jr., now nineteen years of age. Mrs. Timm was employed as demonstrator of food products until engaging in business at the Bay. She was the possessor of much natural and acquired ability and was recognized as an expert at her calling until compelled to give up because of poor health.

Besides the aged mother and son above mentioned, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Holdreger and Mrs. Jas. Newby, both of this city, and to them the sympathy of the community is extended.

Saturday the Last Day.

Up to last evening City Treasurer Boyer had collected taxes to the amount of \$58,460.29, out of a total levy of \$135,020.88, and next Saturday is the last day that taxpayers can settle and save the extra penalty of two per cent. Therefore, don't forget the date, as after Jan. 31st the law provides that two per cent additional shall be charged.

More Locals.

C. H. Dwinell and son, Bert, of Amherst, were greeted by many friends when in the city today.

A. I. Thompson, assistant superintendent of the commissary department on the entire Soo system, was a visitor here this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Bandow. Their mother, who lives with Mrs. Bandow, has been in poor health for several weeks. Mr. Thompson was for several years employed as dining car conductor on the Chicago division between Waukegan and Chicago but his more important duties compel him to travel over all branches of the road below the Canadian line.

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His Method Of Revenge
 BY RUTH GRAHAM

Shortly before the breaking out of the French revolution Ambrose Sinclair, a young South Carolinian, went to Germany, where he attended a university. He was rather inclined to arms than to study and became proficient in the use of the small sword rather than writing theses. Having finished the university course, he went to Paris. His father forwarded him a letter of introduction to Benjamin Franklin, who was then representing the new American republic at the court of Versailles, and young Sinclair was admitted into the society of the court circle.

Sinclair fell in love with Mme. Ocelle de Torcellera, and his passion was returned. Her brother, the Duke of Lascelles, to get rid of the American, conspired with the Count de Beauville, a rejected suitor of his sister, and the two secured his arrest and imprisonment.

Having got the young man into the Bastille, it was not difficult to keep him there, for they gave instructions to his jailer not to permit him to communicate with any one, especially the American embassy. Sinclair remained there for several years, gaining his freedom only when the mob opened the prison by battering down the gates of the Bastille.

One would suppose that he had had enough of the France of those times and would go home at once. When he had been shut up in the country was peaceful now it was a boiling pot. Having been shut up by royalists, he might now dread being guillotined by revolutionists. But Sinclair had one thought, to find the man who had imprisoned him and be revenged, for he had heard when in prison that Duke de Lascelles had died.

The French royalists were only beginning to get out of France. Sinclair learned that the Duke de Lascelles had been arrested on a charge of being an enemy to the revolution, but the Count de Beauville was still free. Sinclair went to the leader of the revolution of that time, told him how he had been imprisoned and asked that the Duke de Lascelles be released so that Mr. Sinclair might see revenge by fighting him. The request was granted.

The next day a prison official announced to the duke that he might go free. Lascelles, who had been expecting death by the guillotine, was overjoyed. But when at the prison gate he recognized the man he had thrown into prison several years before he turned pale.

"Come with me," said Sinclair, who led the way into a courtyard near by, where two gentlemen were waiting, the one to second Lascelles, the other Sinclair. Lascelles, having expected death by the guillotine to meet it by an enemy's rapier, fought desperately, but he was no match for one who had championed his corps at Heidelberg. Sinclair played with him for a time as a cat would with a mouse, then with a "Take that for your villainy," ran him through.

Sinclair next sought the Count de Beauville. He found it difficult to find him, for the count had been proscribed, and the revolutionists were looking for him as well as the man whom he had imprisoned. Sinclair got on his track through information given by one who had seen him in court and supposed him to be a sympathizer with the royalist cause. Sinclair found his man, but would neither give him up to his enemies nor seek revenge or information that had been imparted on the supposition that it was given to a friend. He proposed to De Beauville that they journey together to Belgium, passing as two Americans. The Beauville could not understand why, since Sinclair had him in his power, he did not turn him over to the revolutionists, and why the man he had injured should help him to get out of the country was indeed a mystery to him. However, there was nothing for him to do but to accept the offer.

Sinclair possessed a passport, though of a date several years gone by, as an American citizen. He suggested to De Beauville that he travel ostensibly as his servant, and the two thus passed beyond the Paris gates. A number of times during their journey they were held up by revolutionists, but every time Sinclair, by showing his passport and ordering De Beauville about as his servant, but, most of all, by his cool assurance, secured a passage for himself and his enemy. At last they reached the frontier. They passed the border in the night, and De Beauville slipped away into the darkness and But Sinclair knew that the emigres escaped his enemy.

were gathered in Belgium, and there he went. It was not long before one night at a ball he saw De Beauville dancing with the noblesse of France and, going up to him, drew his glove across his face. There was no avoiding a meeting, and De Beauville consented to fight.

The two men met on a field where such affairs were accustomed to take place. De Beauville was a good swordsman, but somehow there was something in having injured his opponent, something so uncanny in that opponent's treatment of him, that the count could not fight in his usual form. Sinclair soon showed that he had the advantage both in coolness and skill and after giving his enemy several chances finally ended the combat.

Then the young American returned to his home.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Official Deings of the Regular Meetings of the Stevens Point School Board.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 8, 1913.
 Regular monthly meeting of board of education, held at First ward building at 7:30 p. m., President W. S. Young presiding.

Roll called. All present except Mr. Boyer, Simonson and Todd.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bills read as follows and referred to finance committee.
 Teachers, November, \$3,261.34; janitors, November, \$387.50; J. E. Roberts, expenses to Milwaukee, \$20.70; Stevens Point Lighting Co., light and power, November, \$31.97; The American School Board Journal, 11 copies, 1 year, \$8.25; Wisconsin Telephone Co., phones, December and toll, \$14.95; T. Olsen, coal, High school, \$775.05; Stevens Point Journal, printing and supplies, \$38.00; Reading & Neuman, freight and drayage, \$5.34; F. J. Blood, express, 25c; Abb & Playman, third estimate, Second ward, \$2,574.06; M. T. Olin, 10 days as superintendent, November, \$40.00; Miss M. Dunegan, library work, \$4.50; American School for the Deaf, supplies, \$1.25; The Copps Co., supplies, \$18.69; C. H. Stoeckling Co., supplies, \$31.95; The John Church Co., supplies, \$1.99; Vetter Mfg. Co., supplies, \$22.10; John N. Peickert, supplies, \$56.32; Gross & Jacobs Co., supplies, \$28.33; Mohr-Glennon Co., supplies, \$2.00; Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co., supplies, \$26.10; H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies, \$112.16; Krohn's Hardware Co., supplies, \$30.11; Mrs. M. J. Hair, board deaf and dumb, \$50.85; Mrs. A. G. Chubb, board deaf and dumb, \$10.00; J. L. Johnson, supplies, \$12.87; Silver Burdett & Ginn, supplies, \$2.07.

W. S. Young, finance committee, recommended the payment of foregoing bills, except Nos. 7 and 21, which are referred to the audit. Signed, Elliott L. Martin, L. P. Pasternacki.
 On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be read and drawn for the several amounts.

Clark was instructed to check up and deliver to the auditor and pay for wages of city scales call for.

Report No. 3 of Supt. Olin on budget to \$9,225.21 read and passed on file.
 Letter from Superintendent Cary giving reasons for deduction of \$17.50 from state aid for domestic science read and placed on file.

Report of domestic science teacher on list of lessons read and placed on file.

Receipts—Bond, Second ward, \$3,000.00; tuition, \$148.00; typewriter, \$30.00; rents of lots, \$4.00; paper board sold, \$1.28; damaged desks and lights at High school, \$2.70.

Clark instructed to purchase list of material for kindergartens.

J. B. Sullivan & Co. filed bonds for the heating and plumbing for Second ward building.

Resignation of Clara Means Ringless read and accepted to take effect Dec. 19, 1913.

Chief fire department ordered some paper removed from attic of First ward and wires fixed at Fifth ward. Same was ordered done.

Committee on new school catalogue was instructed to go ahead with the work and submit same to board.

On motion board adjourned.
 W. S. Young, Pres.
 F. J. Blood, Clerk.

FATHER OF PSYCHOLOGY.

Theory of Dr. David Hartley, the Famous English Philosopher.

The first attempt to explain psychological phenomenon on physiological principles was made by Dr. David Hartley, the English philosopher, who was born in the year 1705. In his great work, "Observations on Man—His Frame, His Duty and His Expectations," published in 1749 after patient investigation covering sixteen years, he elaborated his epochal theory.

By the development of his law of association and chiefly by the law of transference he accounted for all the phenomena of the mental constitution. According to him, the white medullary substance of the brain, spinal marrow and the nerves proceeding from them, is the immediate instrument of sensation and motion. When a sensation has been frequently experienced it acquires a tendency to repeat itself spontaneously.

Ideas are but these repetitions or relics of sensation and in their turn recall other ideas. Thus the sight of an apple recalls an idea of its taste, and this recalls other associated ideas. In this way Hartley accounts for all human emotions.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

An Inference.

I like the girl with smooth hands well enough—I suppose she's as nice as another—but I think more of the girl whose hands a bit rough.
 Denote she has been helping mother.
 —Kansas City Journal.

This Way Out.

"The nights are very long now," he said after they had been silent for a long time.
 "Yes," she replied, "it seems almost a week since you came in."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CITY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT.
 Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 6, 1914.—To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.—Gentlemen:—In compliance with the terms of the General Charter I submit herewith a statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of the different funds for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1913:

Amount apportioned to general fund January 1, 1913, by order of city council, \$17,514.50
 Transferred from deficiency fund, 788.27
 Loans from First National bank, 15,000.00
 Miscellaneous receipts, 14,938.89
 Total receipts, \$47,321.66
 Paid on orders issued, \$23,740.50
 Paid interest on bonds, 4,442.50
 Paid interest on overdraft, 28.35
 Paid library board, 2,000.00
 Personal prop. tax receipts, 1,927.73
 Applied on income tax, 4,249.72
 Paid income tax overdraft, 125.70
 Paid state and county prop. tax, 125.70
 Portion of income tax, 654.57
 Paid St. Imp. bonds, 1,500.00
 Paid sewer bonds, 1,000.00
 Trans. to various funds by order of council, 9,335.04
 Total disbursements, \$47,277.49
 Balance in gen. fund Jan. 1, 1914, 44.17

Am't. apportioned to poor fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$ 500.00
 Received on county orders, 222.40
 Transferred from deficiency fund, 500.00
 Transferred from general fund, 955.16
 Total receipts, \$2,177.56
 Total disbursements, 2,177.56
 Am't. apportioned to street fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$1,290.00
 Trans. from deficiency fund, 1,927.73
 Trans. from general fund, 3,915.73
 Trans. from Karner road fund, 164.96
 Miscellaneous receipts, 1,324.04
 Total receipts, \$7,522.46
 Total disbursements, 7,522.46
 Balance in street fund Jan. 1, 1914, 27.22

Am't. apportioned to police fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$1,750.00
 Trans. from deficiency fund, 1,927.73
 Trans. from general fund, 1,717.98
 Total receipts, \$5,415.71
 Total disbursements, 5,415.71
 Am't. apportioned to fire fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$2,000.00
 Trans. from deficiency fund, 1,927.73
 Trans. from general fund, 2,215.15
 Miscellaneous receipts, 1,324.04
 Total receipts, \$5,466.92
 Total disbursements, 5,466.92
 Balance in fire fund Jan. 1, 1914, 27.22

Balance in sewer fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$1,000.00
 Received on sewer orders, 10,000.00
 Received on sewer orders, 10,000.00
 Total receipts, \$11,000.00
 Total disbursements, 11,000.00
 Balance in sewer fund Jan. 1, 1914, 27.22

Balance in street imp. fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$3,190.41
 Miscellaneous receipts, 17.40
 Total receipts, \$3,207.81
 Total disbursements, 3,207.81
 Balance in street imp. fund Jan. 1, 1914, 27.22
 Balance in Karner road fund Jan. 1, 1913, \$ 8.00
 Street fund balance Jan. 1, 1914, 27.22
 W. L. BRON'S, City Clerk.

LIVE WIRE VICTIMS.

Quickness in Rescuing Them From Contact is Essential.

For his own benefit and that of his comrades the scout should know how to avoid accidents from electricity. The third rail is always dangerous, so do not touch it. Swinging wires of any kind may somewhere in their course be in contact with live wires, so they should not be touched.

A person in contact with a wire or rail carrying an electric current will transfer the current to the rescuer. Therefore he must not touch the unfortunate victim unless his own body is thoroughly insulated. The rescuer must act very promptly, for the danger to the person in contact is much increased the longer the electric current is allowed to pass through his body. If possible the rescuer should insulate himself by covering his hands with a mackintosh, rubber sheeting, several thicknesses of silk or even dry cloth. In addition, he should if possible complete his insulation by standing on a dry board, a thick piece of paper or even a dry coat. Rubber gloves and rubber shoes or boots are still safer, but they cannot usually be procured quickly.

If a live wire is under a person and the ground is dry it will be perfectly safe to stand on the ground and pull him off the wire with the bare hands, care being taken to touch only his clothing, and this must not be wet. A live wire lying on a patient may be slipped off with safety with a dry board or stick. In removing the live wire from the person or the person from the wire do this with one motion, as rocking him to and fro on the wire will increase shock and burn.

A live wire may be safely cut with an ax or hatchet with dry wooden handle. The electric current may be short circuited by dropping a crowbar or poker on the wire. This must be dropped on the side from which the current is coming and not on the farther side, as the latter will not short circuit the current before it has passed through the body of the person in contact. Drop the metal bar; do not place it on the wire or you will then be made a part of the short circuit and receive the current of electricity through your body.—From "Boy Scouts of America."

Exploration may languish unless it is decided that a pole is so remote and difficult of observation as to need rediscovering from time to time.

Americans must be getting more contented with life. The increase of suicides has been at a slightly slower rate than the increase in population.

Turkey has purchased Brazil's newest Dreadnought. This will make a new and acceptable prize for the next country that gets into a row with Turkey.

Exasperating.
 "The very sound of some people's voices is exasperating."
 "Quite true, especially when they say 'Move on' or 'Pay up!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Assume in adversity a countenance of prosperity and in prosperity moderation thy temper.—Livy.

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The things said about Mona Lisa's smile are enough to cause it in a woman of any sense of humor. It is probably the real fact that while she was having her picture taken, she was merely trying to look pleasant.

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